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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS**, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto; or
- was filed on August 31, 1999  
 as Application Serial No. 09/387,338  
 and was amended on August 31, 1999 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information to the Patent and Trademark Office known to me to be material to patentability of this application, as defined in 37 CFR. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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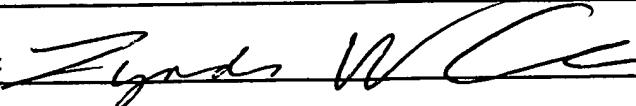
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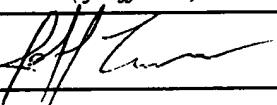
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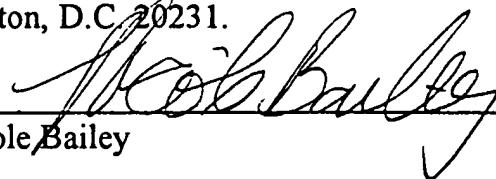
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REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I, William A. Freeman, declare that I am the Senior Vice President, Finance and CFO, of Semitool, Inc., the assignee of the entire interest. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owners to Semitool, Inc. has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office at Reel 010318, Frame 0715. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned,

and it is certified that, to the best of Semitool's knowledge and belief, title is in the name of Semitool, Inc. I hereby revoke all power of attorney heretofore given and appoint JERRY A. RIEDINGER, Registration No. 30,582; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Registration No. 33,273; JOHN C. STEWART, Registration No. 40,188; MICHAEL D. BROADDUS, Registration No. 41,637; BRIAN P. MCQUILLEN, Registration No. 41,989; CATHERINE HONG TRAN, Registration No. 43,960; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Registration No. 37,263; PAUL T. PARKER, Registration No. 38,264; JOHN M. WECHKIN, Registration No. 42,216; CHRISTOPHER DALEY-WATSON, Registration No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Registration No. 37,376; JAMES A.D. WHITE, Registration No. 43,985; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Registration No. 38,066, and EDWARD S. HOTCHKISS, Registration No. 33,904 of the firm of Perkins Coie LLP (Customer Number 25096); and HARRY M. CROSS, JR., Registration No. 22,229, of Semitool, Inc., as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all future correspondence to:

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